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To his Excellency SAMUEL OGLE, *Eſq*; *Governor and Commander in Chief, in and over the Province of* Maryland;

The humble ADDRESS of the Upper Houſe of Aſſembly.

May it pleaſe your Excellency,

WE return your Excellency our moſt ſincere Thanks, for your kind and obliging Speech at the Opening of this Seſſion; and we gratefully acknowlege your Unwillingneſs to put the Country to the Expence of an Aſſembly, and to call us from home at an inconvenient Seaſon of the Year.

The Shortneſs of the laſt Crop of Corn afforded a very melancholy Proſpect, and nothing but the mild Winter, with which Providence favour'd us, could have prevented ſo great a Scarcity, in ſeveral Parts of the Country, as would have been attended with terrible Conſequences, eſpecially to the poorer Sort. The Want of Bread is one of the greateſt Calamities that Men are ſubject to; and therefore the moſt effectual Care ought to be taken to prevent it: And as an Aſſembly muſt not only be very expenſive, but muſt alſo unavoidably take up ſo much Time in getting together, and in framing and publiſhing any Law, to prohibit the Exportation of Grain upon the moſt preſſing Occaſion, that very probably the Remedy would be too late, as the Length of Time would give Opportunities to export greater Quantities than could be ſpared. As to our Part, we ſhall concur in any Expedient that may ſave Charge to the Country, and avert the Calamity of wanting Bread.

We are convinced, that the Happineſs of any Country muſt be greatly promoted by the Goodneſs of it's Highways; that the having ſuch is abſolutely neceſſary, as well as reputable, in all Countries, eſpecially thoſe of any Extent, wherein People cannot ſubſiſt, nor any inland Trade be carried on, without Land Carriage: And therefore we aſſure you, that nothing in our Power ſhall be wanting to promote a Thing of ſuch great Importance, and ſo manifeſtly conducive to the Proſperity of our Country, as what you ſo kindly and affectionately recommend us.

We are firmly perſuaded of the Truth and Sincerity of your Profeſſion, that nothing could give you more Pleaſure than to ſee a general Spirit of Induſtry ſpread itſelf throughout the Province; and we and all Mankind, muſt be convinced, that were we to neglect, either in our legiſlative or private Capacities, any Thing in our Power to promote ſuch a Spirit, it would be a moſt criminal Breach of our Duty, and a ſtupid Blindneſs to our own Intereſt, and that of our Poſterity.

We have already derived great Advantages from our Inſpection Law, notwithſtanding the diſhoneſt Artifices that have been uſed to defeat ſome of the good Ends propoſed by it, by rendering it leſs beneficial to the Country than it might be; but as theſe Artifices are now pretty well known, we flatter ourſelves, that with the Aſſiſtance and Concurrence of the other Branches of the Legiſlature, we ſhall be able to put ſuch an effectual Stop to them, as will deter thoſe who have been hitherto concerned, from offending in the like Manner for the future: And that when and as often as new Arts of Fraud ſhall be invented, new Laws will alſo be framed, to check and puniſh ſuch Offenders as act in Oppoſition to the Intereſt of their Country; and the more effectually our Staple is guarded againſt Frauds, the better ſhall we be able to enter into the Conſideration of, and to carry into Execution, ſuch other Laws as may tend to advance the Trade and Proſperity of the Province.

We return you our unfeigned Thanks for the Aſſurances you have given us of your hearty Concurrence and beſt Aſſiſtance, in what ſhall be undertaken for the Public Good; and we think ourſelves under all the Ties of Honour, Juſtice, and Gratitude, to contribute every Thing in our Power to make your Adminiſtration as eaſy and agreeable to yourſelf, as we are ſure you deſire it ſhould be advantageous to the Country.

B. TASKER, Preſident.

To which his Excellency returned the following Anſwer.

Gentlemen of the Upper Houſe of Aſſembly,

I *Return you my hearty Thanks for your kind Addreſs, and the favourable Opinion you are pleaſed to expreſs of my Adminiſtration: And ſhall always endeavour by my Actions to merit the Continuance of your Eſteem.*

SAM. OGLE.

The humble ADDRESS of the Houſe of Delegates of the ſaid Province.

May it pleaſe your Excellency,

WE his Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Delegates of the Freemen of *Maryland*, in Aſſembly convened, return your Excellency our ſincere Thanks for your kind Speech at the Opening of this Seſſion.

Altho' we ſhould at all Times have been willing and ready to leave our Homes to attend our Duty, and communicate our Opinion and Advice, for the common Intereſt of our Conſtituents; yet it is with the greateſt Senſe of Gratitude we acknowlege your good Intentions, in ſaving the Province the Expence, and us the Trouble, of meeting at an inconvenient Seaſon of the Year, where abſolute Neceſſity did not require it.

The Concern your Excellency expreſſes, under the Apprehenſion of the Want of Corn, for the Support of the poorer Sort of People, claims our Acknowlegement. The guarding againſt a Calamity which muſt attend the Scarcity of Grain, together with the ſeveral Matters relating to *Indian* Affairs, by your Excellency laid before us, ſhall in the Courſe of this Seſſion be taken under our moſt ſerious Conſideration; and we ſhall, in both Caſes, do what may be conſiſtent with Prudence and Duty, as well as the Intereſt and Safety of thoſe we repreſent.

We agree with your Excellency, that the Goodneſs of Roads and Conveyance by Water, to render Carriage eaſy, commodious, and cheap, muſt have great Influence on the Commerce of every Country; and as Nature has happily given this Province great Share of the latter, ſo we ſhall conſider how the former may be further improved, conſiſtent with the Convenience of the People.

The ſtrong Aſſurances your Excellency hath given us, of your hearty Concurrence and Aſſiſtance in whatever we undertake for the Public Good, will encourage us with Chearfulneſs, to ſet about the making ſuch Laws as will neceſſarily promote it, by advancing the Trade, and conſequently the Riches and Proſperity of the Province.

The Advantages we receive from the Inſpection Law are viſible, and fully ſufficient to incite us to endeavour for ſuch proper Amendments, as will bring it to Perfection; and, under a Continuance, enable us to become a proſperous and flouriſhing People.

The great Opinion we have of your Excellency's humane and benevolent Diſpoſition, will not permit us to ſuppoſe you deſire any Increaſe of Power, but to enable your Excellency to promote the Happineſs of thoſe under your Adminiſtration.

PHILIP HAMMOND, Speaker.

May 16, 1751.

To which his Excellency was pleased to return the following Answer.

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

I *Return you hearty Thanks for your kind Address, and you may be assured of my sincere Desire to promote the Happiness of the good People of* Maryland *on all Occasions, to the utmost of my Power.*

SAM. OGLE.

HANOVER, January 11.

THE Government having been informed, that a great Quantity of Foreign Coin has been lately brought into this Electorate, which is considerably diminished in its Weight, have caused a Placart to be published, forbidding all Persons whatsoever to take the said Coin on any other Footing than as it is received at Leipsick.

Naples, Dec. 26. The King having been informed that great Disorders had been committed in the Church of a certain Town not far from Cantanzara, where the sacred Vestments had been torn to Pieces, and the Holy Vessels broke and thrown into the Street, his Majesty has sent thither a Commissary to make strict Enquiry into that Affair, and if possible to find out the Authors of it. The two Frigates we have on the Stocks in this Port, are already pretty far advanced, and we doubt not will be ready to put to Sea in the Spring, in order to cruize on the Corsairs of Barbary. The Bishop of Tropea in Calabria, finding himself not able to perform the Functions of his Episcopal Office, on Account of his great Age and Infirmities, has laid down that Employment, reserving to himself a yearly Pension of one Thousand Ducats. The Beginning of last Week several Shocks of Earthquakes were felt in divers Parts of this Kingdom, and in Sicily, which alarmed the Inhabitants pretty much, but they happily went off without causing any considerable Damage. The King having expressed a Desire of seeing the Slaves that were on board the Corsairs of Barbary, lately taken by our Xebeques and Galliots, those Slaves were a few Days ago brought to the Palace, where his Majesty viewed them from the Window of his own Apartment, and ordered a Sum of Money to be distributed amongst them by Way of Charity.

Leghorn, Jan. 1. A few Days ago the Regency acquainted his most Christian Majesty's Consul at this Port, that they had received Orders from Vienna to give up the Twelve Turkish Slaves which escaped some Time ago from the Port of Toulon on Condition that nothing worse should be done to them than sending them back to the French Gallies. But the Consul declaring himself absolutely ignorant of the Intentions of his Court with respect to what Manner they were to be disposed of, and promising to write about it, they are ordered in the mean Time to be confined in the new Fortress. We have received Advice, that the Algerine Corsairs have lately taken, upon the Neapolitan Coast, two Venetian Ships, richly laden.

Turin, Jan. 5. We learn from Massa, that a French Ship, loaden with Iron and other Merchandize, had foundered at Sea on the 20th past, at a little Distance from that Coast; and that all the Crew were drowned, except the Captain and two of his Officers, who had found Means to save themselves in their Boat.

Schaffhouse, Jan. 6. Last Thursday Night we felt here, and in several Places in this Neighbourhood, some sudden Shocks of Earthquakes, which very much alarmed the Inhabitants, but happily did no considerable Damage. By private Letters from Bern we are informed, that the Negotiation which the Count de la Tour has lately entered upon concerning the Renewing of the Capitulation for the Swiss Regiment belonging to that Canton, which his Sardinian Majesty has in his Service, was far advanced, and 'twas expected that Minister would return shortly to Turin, to report the Success of his Commission.

Naples, Jan. 6. Public Prayers were put up last Week in all the Churches in this City, for three Days successively, on Account of the constant Rains and repeated Shocks of an Earthquake, which have been felt within these few Days past. The King has nominated M. Paci to succeed M. Guglielmini, in the Bishoprick of Tropea, which he lately renounced, on Condition of reserving to himself a Pension of 1000 Ducats per Annum. A few Days ago arrived in this City from Trieste, Part of the Baggage and Domestics of Prince Esterhasi, consisting of Twenty-five Waggons, forty Horses, and three Coaches; and Yesterday several Persons of Distinction set out from hence to meet that Prince, who is coming to reside at this Court in Quality of Ambassador from their Imperial Majesties. On Friday last, being New Year's Day, their Majesties received the Compliments of the Nobility, Foreign Ministers, and other Persons of Distinction, on that Occasion. The Queen is entered into the ninth Month of her Pregnancy, and is in perfect Health; and Preparations for Public Rejoycings are making at the Palace against her Majesty's Lying in, which is almost daily expected.

Vienna, Jan. 16. They write from Fiume and Trieste, that several very violent Shocks of an Earthquake had been felt in Istria, which had thrown down several Houses, and caused much Damage. The late Empress Dowager has appointed by her Will the Empress Queen to be her sole Legatee. Her Imperial Majesty advances happily in her Pregnancy, enjoys a good State of Health, and often appears in Public. M. de Grave, who has resided at this Court for some Years, in Quality of Resident from that of Berlin, died here a few Days ago. We learn from Trieste, that M. de Forgatsch, Major of the Regiment of that Name, had the Misfortune to be killed by the Bursting of a Fuzee, as he was exercising his Men.

LONDON.

Gosport, Jan. 11 On Saturday a Court-Martial was held on board the Tyger Man of War in the Harbour, on a Foremast Man, for Desertion. He was sentenced to have twenty Lashes along side each of his Majesty's Ships and Sloops in Commission, in the Harbour; and on Monday he underwent the Punishment pursuant to his Sentence.

Jan 16. Yesterday Morning the Body of a Man, with the Head and divers Limbs cut off, was taken up at Somerset-House Stairs in a Hamper; it was exposed all Day in the New Church-Yard in the Strand to be own'd.

On Saturday last two Gentlemen in a Post Chaise were robbed in a Lane between Uxbridge and Beaconsfield, by a single Highwayman, who took from them about two Guineas, their Watches, and a Sword; but behaved with great Civility, and asked the Gentleman if he had any particular Regard for the Sword; and upon his telling him that he had, he returned it, and said, if it had been set with Diamonds he would not have taken it, and that it was mere Necessity drove him to that Employ.

Jan. 19. Yesterday at the Sessions at the Old Bailey, one John Cox, an old Bumboatman, was convicted of stealing four Sacks of Wheat out of a Barge on the River Thames, the Property of Messieurs Staples and Company; and John Purfey, a wealthy Baker at Shadwell, and in all other Respects a Person of a good Character, was convicted for buying that Wheat, knowing it to be stolen. The first of these Convicts will be transported for 7 Years, and the other for 14.

An Extract of a Letter from Pool, dated January 21.

'On the 17th Instant put into Swanzey Bay, in a Gale of 'Wind at S. S. E. the Resignal, a French Ship, from Havre 'for Bayonne. The same Evening a French Shallop was seen 'to sink off Peverel Ledge; she had 15 People on board, who 'were all lost. Another Shallop has since drove ashore near 'Swanzey, with her Bottom out, supposed to have been lost 'on the Coast; as the abovementioned French Vessel gives an 'Account of three Shallops being in Company the Day before.'

Yesterday came Advice from Cadiz, that the Duke, Capt. Perryn, bound from London to Marseilles, is lost at St. Petri, about three Leagues from Cadiz; and that the Captain and several of the Crew were drowned. It is said that twenty of the People got on Shore, but in a miserable Condition, being beat against the Rocks in getting on the Land; however they are all in a fair Way of Recovery, thro' the Care of the British Consul, Mr. Colebrooke. The Captain's Body was found on the Shore, quite naked, and was buried by Order of the Consul.

The Ellis, Francis, bound from London to Falmouth, with several Passengers on board, is lost off Loo, and all drowned.

The following is his Majesty's most gracious Answer to the Address of the Hon. House of Commons,

Gentlemen,

I thank you most heartily for this affectionate Address.

You may depend upon my constant Endeavours to preserve the General Tranquility in Europe, and to promote the particular Interests and Happiness of my People.

The Nancy, Capt. Stone, fitted out last Summer to Nova Scotia by Mr. Heyliger, with Settlers for that Colony, having met with bad Weather, is put into Padstow, in Briſtol Channel. She was ſent Expreſs from Halliſax, with Diſpatches for the Board of Trade, which the ſaid Captain has forwarded by Land to their Lordſhips.

Feb. 11. Of the 13 Malefactors condemned the laſt Seſſions at the Old-Bailey, the 10 following were this Day executed at Tyburn, viz. Field, Vincent, Parſons, Sullivan, Applegarth, Sauce, Davis, Clements, Weſley and Smith. They were carried in four Carts: Vincent, Clements and Weſly, three Boys, went in the firſt, Smith and Davis in the ſecond, Applegarth and Sauce in the third, and Field, Sullivan and Parſons in the laſt. Field had Irons on fear of a Reſcue. They in general behaved in a decent Manner, becoming Perſons under their unhappy Circumſtances, but particularly Parſons, who, tho' he had been ſo long in Priſon, ſtill retained the Appearance of a Gentleman, and ſeemed to be duly affected with the near Proſpect of a future State. Dun and Hughes are to be Tranſported for Life, and Fars for 14 Years.

ANNAPOLIS.

Wedneſday laſt, Writs of Election were iſſued for the choice of two Members for *Baltimore* County, in the room of Capt. *Darby Lux*, deceaſed, and Major *Thomas Sheredine*, who has accepted the Office of Sheriff of that County, ſince his Election. And for a Member for *Calvert* County, in the room of Mr. *Benſon Bond*, deceaſed.

By the Mail from *Virginia*, juſt come in, we have an Account that a few Days ago died there ELLIOTT BENGER, Eſq; ſole DEPUTY-POST-MASTER-GENERAL of all his Majeſty's Dominions in AMERICA.

Thurſday laſt, arrived here from *London*, after a Paſſage of Eight Weeks, Capt. *James Dobbins*, in the *Thames Frigate*, with 120 Convicts.

Yeſterday a little Boy about 3 Years old, (Son of *John Short*), fell on his Face into a Spring which was but 4 or 5 Inches deep, a little beyond *South* River, and was drowned.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

WHEREAS the Managers for the Lottery at *Belhaven*, for raiſing Six Hundred and Ninety Pounds, for building a Church and Market-Houſe in the ſaid Town, have met with conſiderable Hindrance from the Surmiſes and baſe Inſinuations of ſome ill diſpoſed Perſons, ſo that they are apprehenſive the ſame will not be filled by the Time firſt appointed for Drawing; and, being unwilling to diſappoint the Gentlemen and Ladies who may deſire to be preſent, they have determined to defer the Drawing thereof 'til the third Monday in *November* next; againſt which Time all poſſible Care and Diligence will be uſed to compleat the ſame; but, if their Endeavours are then fruſtrated, they take this Method of informing the Adventurers, That all Perſons who either have or ſhall take Tickets to promote ſo good a Deſign, ſhall have their Money reſtored to them without Diſtinction, or any Trouble to themſelves: They alſo beg Leave to aſſure the Public, That the Whole will be conducted with ſtrict Juſtice and Impartiality, without any ſiniſter Views whatever.

WANTED,

A Young Man well recommended, that underſtands the Buſineſs of keeping a Store, and is acquainted with Accounts. By applying to the Printer hereof, they may know further.

IN Purſuance of a late Act of Aſſembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Neale Clark*, at the Fork of *Patuxent* River, in *Anne-Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a middle-ſiz'd Horſe, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock I T, and has formerly had a Fiſtula.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

SOME Time in the Month of *March* laſt, as Mr. *Abraham Woodall*, late of ANNAPOLIS, deceaſed, was coming from *Baltimore Town*, off of *Patapſco*, in a Two Maſt Boat, he was overſet and drowned, and the Boat has not ſince been heard of, and is ſuppoſed to be ſunk between *Geſſip*'s Point and Major *Sollers*'s Point, where ſhe was laſt ſeen with her Sails half up.

Whoever will raiſe the ſaid Boat, and bring her to ANNAPOLIS, ſhall have FIVE POUNDS Reward, paid by

CATHARINE WOODALL.

N. B. She had very good Sails.

IN Purſuance of a late Act of Aſſembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Robert Bradley*, in *Prince-George's* County, near *Upper-Marlborough*, taken up as a Stray, an old Dark Bay Horſe, branded on both Thighs d I, the Tops of the Letters being joined together, by a ſtrait Line, three Saddle Spots, and a white Noſe.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

IN Purſuance of a late Act of Aſſembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Edward Owen*, taken up as a Stray, a Black Gelding, about 13 Hands high, branded on his off Shoulder, but not ſo plain as to diſcern what Letters, has no Fleſh Marks, about 7 Years old, and had a Bell on, mark'd HM, (joined together).

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

IN Purſuance of a late Act of Aſſembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Wallis Ballentine*, in *Charles* County, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Dark Bay Gelding, about 12 Years old, has a white Face, a little white upon the Top of the hind Hoofs, Switch Tail, the Hair from the Rump half down, lately cut ſhort.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

JUST PUBLISHED,

And to be SOLD by the Printer hereof, (Price 1*s.* 6*d.)*

THE CHARTER of the PROVINCE of *MARYLAND*, granted by his late Majeſty King *CHARLES* the Firſt, to CÆCILIUS, Lord Baron of *Baltimore*, in the Year 1632.

THE Subſcriber intending to break up Houſe-keeping, will either Rent or Sell his Dwelling Houſe in Town, which is 65 Feet in length, and 21 Feet in breadth, to which is a good Cellar, Garden, and all neceſſary Out Houſes, delightfully ſituated, near a good Landing, ſo that no Veſſel can paſs up or down the Bay but may be fairly viewed from the lower Story, and is well finiſhed and in good Repair outſide and inſide, and would ſuit any Gentleman, either in a public or private Way of Buſineſs.

Any Perſon inclining to purchaſe or rent the ſaid Houſe may apply to SIMON DUFF.

BY the Subſcriber (lately from GREAT-BRITAIN), Buildings of all Sorts and Dimenſions are undertaken and performed in the neateſt Manner, (and at the cheapeſt Rates), either of the Ancient or Modern Order of *Gibbs*'s Architect, and if any Gentlemen ſhould want Plans, Bills of Scantling, or Bills of Charges, for any Fabric, or Public Edifice, may have them by applying to the Subſcriber at Major *John Buſhrod*'s, at *Weſtmoreland* County, *Virginia*, where may be ſeen a great Variety, and ſundry Draughts of Building in Miniature, and alſo ſome Buildings near finiſhed, after the Modern Taſte.

JOHN ARIES.

IN Purſuance of a late Act of Aſſembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. *Jaſper Hall*, junior, living at *Patapſco* River, near *Stoney* Creek, in *Anne-Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Black Horſe, about 14 or 15 Years old, and has no Brand.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

SOME

STRAYED from *Annapolis*, on the 11th of *April* last, a small Black Horse, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock, but the Brand forgot, has a small Star in his Forehead, a Snip on his Nose, a hanging Mane, and Switch Tail, a natural Pacer, and was bred in *Calvert* County, and had when he strayed a Horse Lock on his near fore Foot.

Whoever takes up the said Horse, and brings him to *Annapolis*, shall have Ten Shillings Reward, paid by

ANDREW BUCHANAN.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Patrick Maccatee*, in *Charles* County, taken up as a Stray, a middle siz'd Black Horse, branded on the near Buttock thus *X*, (or two C's back to back somewhat like an X) has a hanging Mane, and a long Switch Tail.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THE Subscriber intending soon to depart this Province for GREAT-BRITAIN, desires all Persons who have any Demands on him to bring in their Accounts, that they may be paid. And all those who are indebted to him, are requested to make speedy Payment, and thereby prevent Trouble to themselves, and

SAMUEL ROUNDELL.

TO BE SOLD,

A LOT containing one Acre, lying in *Fairfax* County, *Virginia*, on *Great Hunting* Creek, at a Place commonly known by the Name of *Cameron*, within two Miles of *Potowmack* River, convenient to two Landings upon the said Creek, in the Center of four very public Roads, leading up and down the Country, and exceedingly well situated for Trade, upon which is a Dwelling-House, Twenty-six Feet square, commodious, and neatly finish'd off, with a Cellar, the same Dimensions of a Brick Wall, Seven Feet deep, a Kitchen Twenty-four Feet long and Eighteen wide, a Store House Twenty-four Feet square, in which is a Counting Room Twelve Feet by Sixteen, with a Division in the back Part, Twenty four Feet by Eight, Brick Chimneys to the Whole, and Weather boarded with Plank, a Garden One Hundred and Forty four Feet square, with all convenient Out Houses, and the Whole paled in, after the best Manner: likewise to be sold, lying within Half a Mile of the said Buildings, a Tract of Land containing Five Hundred and Seventy-five Acres, very well timber'd, and good Ground, sufficient to work several Hands; upon applying to the Subscriber, at his House in *Cameron*, may know the Terms; and Twelve Months Credit will be given on good Security,

JOHN PAGAN.

CHOICE *Cheshire* CHEESE, and good fresh *Lisbon* LEMONS by the Box or smaller Quantity, to be sold cheap at the Sign of the Ship in ANNAPOLIS, by

ELIZABETH MARRIOTT.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near *Annapolis*, on the 18th of *March* last, an *Irish* Convict Servant Man, named *Peter Ross*, a Blacksmith by Trade, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, has a Scar on the left Side of his Nose, just at the End, another over his right Eye, and has short black Hair: Had on when he went away, a lightish colour'd Half-thick Pea Jacket, blue Broad Cloth Jacket, and a coarse Flannel ditto, a Pair of blue Breeches, a Pair of blue Worsted Stockings, and an Iron Collar. He was seen some Time ago in *Virginia*. Whoever takes up the said Servant and secures him in any Goal, and gives Notice thereof to his Master, shall have Two Pistoles Reward.

CORNELIUS HOWARD.

Port-Tobacco, April 22, 1751.

THE Subscriber intending for *England*, some Time next Fall, desires all Persons indebted to him to come and pay off their respective Ballances: And all those to whom he is indebted, either on the Accounts of Messieurs PETER and JOHN FRANKLIN, Merchants, in *London*, or his own, are desired to bring in their Accounts, and they shall be discharged by

GEORGE CLARK.

GOOD *Madeira* Wine at twelve Shillings per Gallon, *Barbadoes* Rum at six Shillings, Melasses at four Shillings, *Muscovado* Sugar at ten Pence, Coffee at two Shillings and six Pence, *Castile* Soap at two Shillings a Pound, to be sold, by

SAMUEL SOUMAIN.

ABOUT the 20th of *December* last, one Mr. *Chamberlain*, of *St. Mary's* County, was here in Town, and had a likely Negro Man about 22 Years of Age to wait on him; from this Place he went Part of the *Patapsco* Road, and turn'd off and went to *Frederick* Town in *Frederick* County, where he was taken sick the Night he got there, and died at Mrs. *Simm's* five Days after; but the Negro was not with him, and is supposed to be sold. Now this is to request any one who can, to acquaint the Printer hereof, or Capt. *De Butts* in *Frederick* County, to whom he was sold, for what Sum, and how much was paid at Delivery, and they shall be thankfully rewarded for their Information.

TO BE SOLD,

A Very valuable Tract of Land lying within 10 Miles of *Frederick* Town in *Frederick* County, containing 500 Acres, about 200 of which is fine low Land fit for Meadow or any other Use, being very rich and good; the other 300 Acres being good Upland, well timber'd, and water'd with good Springs, suitable for Corn, Wheat or Tobacco. The Title indisputable. A fine Stream of Water runs through the Tract, which would supply a good Mill. Any Person wanting to purchase, may know the Terms by applying to Capt. *Robert De Butts* at *Frederick* Town, or the Printer hereof at *Annapolis*.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on the 10th of this Instant *April*, living on *Deer-Creek*, in *Baltimore* County, a Negro Fellow, named *Ben*, very black, well set and lusty, and is somewhat remarkable by having a very smooth Face, and very large Feet. Had on when he went away, a white Cotton Jacket, and Breeches of the same.

Whoever takes up the said Negro, shall have as a Reward, Fifty Shillings, paid by

JOHN KEELE.

N. B. It is supposed he is gone towards *St. Mary's* County.

FOUND, on *Kent-Island*, some Time ago, by one of Mr. *Hutchings's* Lads, A Hanger partly mounted with Silver. It has been kept ever since in expectation of the Owner's enquiring after it at the Provincial Court; but as Nobody has made Enquiry about it as yet, it is now given to the Printer of this Paper, of whom the Owner may have it again, on proving his Property, and paying the Charge of this Advertisement.

THE Subscriber intending for *London*, this Summer, desires all Persons indebted to him, to come, settle, and pay off their Accounts; which will save Trouble, and oblige,

Their humble Servant,

LANCELOT JACQUES.

N. B. Said *Jacques*, has a very good and large Assortment of Goods, which he would sell together, or any small Assortment, at a very cheap Rate, as he is about to leave the Country.

TO BE SOLD by the Subscriber,

THE following Tracts of Land, lying in *Frederick* County, *viz.*

One Tract, called *Friendship*, containing 400 Acres.

One Tract, called *Gordon's Purchase*, containing 150 Acres.

One Tract, called *Bowlings*, containing 700 Acres.

Also a Lease for three Lives of a Tract of Land, called *Fountain Rock Marsh*, containing 500 Acres, being Part of his Lordship's Manor, lying in the said County, paying a yearly Quit-Rent of Fifty Shillings Sterling.

Any Person or Persons inclining to Purchase, may be informed of the Title and Terms of Sale, by applying to *George Gordon* at *Rock-Creek*, in the said County, or to the Subscriber.

JAMES DICK.

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